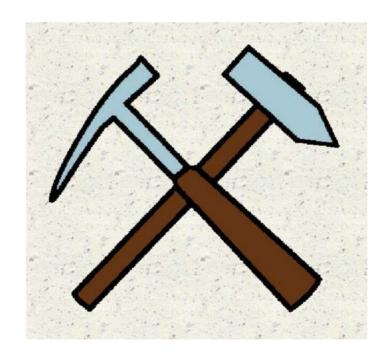






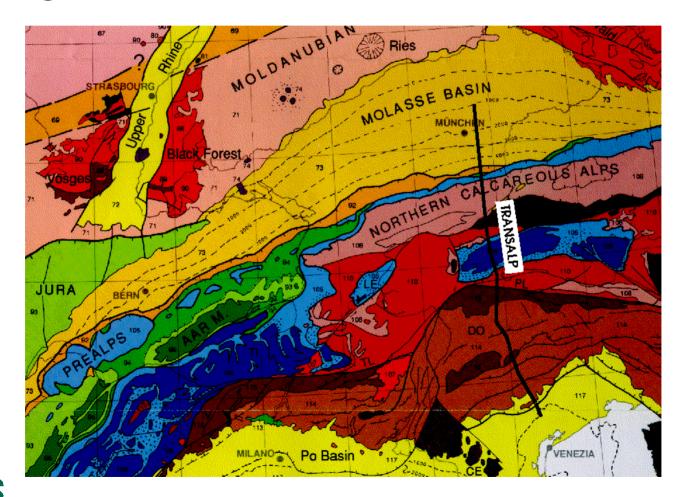
## Using ASTER Data for Geologic Mapping in Semi-Arid Terrain



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## Geologic maps are fundamental tools used by geologists.







## This is true for energy and mineral exploration.









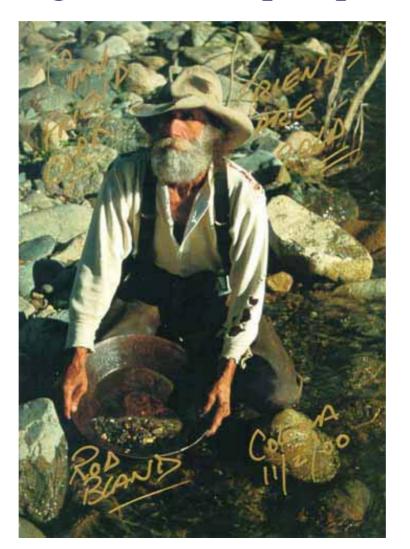
In this exercise you will assume the role of the exploration geologist.







One night, not to long ago in a bar in Nevada, you ran into a grizzled old prospector....







The old prospector not only gave you an autographed photo, he also told you about a "hot" prospect in Utah.....







## Your job, in this exercise is to.....

- Use ASTER data and products to produce a geologic map of the old prospectors "hot" area; and
- Locate three ground targets where detailed field studies could be undertaken.



